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Kenneth C. Hill, President
Appalachian Educational Communications Corp.
340 Edgemont Avenue, Suite 100
Bristol, Tennessee 37620

Re: WITM (AM), Marion, Virginia
Facility Identification Number: 19478
Appalachian Educational Communications Corp.
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Mr. Hill:

This is in reference to the request filed January 15, 2009, on behalf of Appalachian Educational Communications Corp. ("AECC"), for further extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on July 2, 2007, to operate Station WITM with temporary facilities.¹

Our review indicates that, subsequent to the filing of the instant request for extension of STA, AECC discontinued operation of Station WITM, stating that operation of the station was a financial burden, that it intends to donate the station to a church and that the new licensee will restore it to operation.² In view of the foregoing, since the station is no longer in operation, extension of STA is not necessary.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY DISMISSED.

Sincerely,



Charles N. Miller, Engineer
Audio Division
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cc: Appalachian Educational Communications Corp.

¹ WITM is licensed for operation on 1330 kHz with 5 kW daytime and 0.031 kW nighttime, employing a nondirectional antenna (ND-2-U).

² See BLSTA-20090615ABS, BAL-20090615ABR.